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NOTIFICATION

Pursuance to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.309 of 2003 in the matter of Laxmi Narain Modi – Vs – Union of India & Ors., the State Government of Sikkim constitutes the following Committee for Slaughter Houses consisting of the following members:

1. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department - Chairman
2. Secretary, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department - Member
3. Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries & Veterinary Service - Member
4. Secretary, Labour Department - Member
5. Food Safety Commissioner representing Central Food Safety and Standard Authority of India - Member
6. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board Sikkim - Member
7. DIG, Range, Sikkim Police - Member
8. Mayor, Gangtok Municipal Corporation - Member
9. Registrar, Sikkim Veterinary Council - Member
10. Director, Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Service - Member Secretary.

The members shall co-opt such other members and experts as members.

The functions of the said Committee for Slaughter House shall be as follows:

- (i) To identify and prepare a list of all the slaughter houses (S.H.S) located within the local self Government (Municipal Corporations, Panchayats etc.)
- (ii) To call for reports from the District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner and District Food Safety Inspector as the case may be on the condition/functioning of the S.H.S. and also on the compliance of the relevant applicable laws.

- (iii) To recommend modernization of old slaughter houses (S.H.S) and to relocate S.H.S which are located within or in close proximity of a residential area.
- (iv) To recommend appropriate measures for dealing with solid waste, water/air pollution and for preventing cruelty to the animals meant for slaughter.
- (v) To carry out surprise and random inspections of S.H.S regularly and to issue directions for compliance of the recommendations that may be made by it.
- (vi) To send bi-annual reports on the state S.H.S to the Central Committee and to refer issues that may require Central Committee recommendations or Central Government assistance.
- (vii) To identify on an ongoing basis, the unlicensed slaughter houses in the region, and other Unlicensed, unlawful establishments where animals are being slaughtered, on howsoever a small scale, and take the help of the District Magistrate and other law enforcement agencies to crack down on the same.
- (viii) To check for child labour.

By order and in the name of the Governor

**KARMA GYATSO, IAS,
CHIEF SECRETARY
File No.23/773/2011-12/AHFL&VS (Pt.II).**